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Attention  
Re: Base Ball Commissioner

Dear Friend;

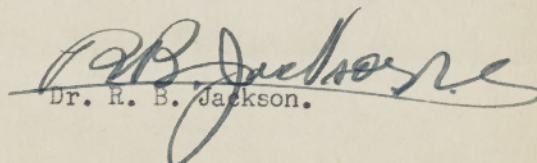
Permit me at this time to approach your National Body and request your attention and interest in one of the most vital matters, which at this time should be paramount in your minds. Your business, as owner and managers of America's greatest sport, "Base-Ball", should by no means be lacking in the make-up of the care, in which your records should be kept, or even better, for the interest which some one individual should take in receiving and releasing to the press, so that the public can appreciate more fully the doings of Negro Base-Ball and the players.

I will pledge my unlimited support and cooperation to fill this office, America is satisfied with the brand of Base-Ball which you are producing, but the public will be better satisfied when so much mis-understanding and conflict is abolished by a commissioner of Negro Base-Ball. I have had numerous talks with Judge Landis, who during my Presidency of Southern League Association, which proved at that time to be very beneficial in organized Negro Base-Ball.

A commissioner should by all means, be some-one who has at least the training in the actual experience of Base-Ball organization, Base-Ball difficulties, Base-Ball in its beginning, and all other sound businesses, your record should be kept for the benefit of later discussions, or investigations which would prove of interest to the organization. Also, this individual should be neutral in every respect and give his abstract opinion, with fairness to all.

I firmly believe, with my past experience, that I can serve the National Body in this capacity, and add prestige to the Base-Ball world. Please may I request, that this office be given consideration and created at your next meeting, and such declarations as be needed, be drawn up for future progress. For recommendation, may I refer your officials and members to my services, as President of the Southern Base-Ball League for many years. Allow me to thank you for your attention, and consideration in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
Dr. R. B. Jackson.